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SUBJECT: GUINEAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

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1. DR. KEKOURA CAMARA, MINISTER OF LIVESTOCK, CALLED ME IN FEB 20 TO REPORT ON MOUSSA DIAKITE MISSION TO WASHINGTON. CAMARA SAID THAT ENTIRE DELEGATION EXTREMELY GRATIFIED BY WARM RECEPTION OF STATE AND USAID OFFICIALS AND GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING VARIOUS AID PROGRAMS IN GUINEA. DELEGATION ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT USG HAS APPROVED PROPOSAL FOR FARANAH "AGRO-PASTORAL COMPLEX," WITH RELATED ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND TO FOULAYA RESEARCH INSTITUTE. CAMARA NOTED THAT AID OFFICIALS HAD CAUTIONED PROJECT WOULD NOT GET UNDERWAY UNTIL NEXT FISCAL YEAR, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY EXISTED OF WORK ON INFRASTRUCTURE USING PL480 FUNDS. HE EMPHASIZED ONCE AGAIN THAT GOG WISHED TO GET PROJECT STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IMPLIED THAT GUINEANS WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR ON USE OF EXCESS SYLIS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. CAMARA ALSO GRATEFUL TO LEARN OF PROGRAM TO COBAT EFFECTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF DROUGHT IN NORTHERN GUINEA, AND SAID THAT AID OFFICIALS HAD

ASSURED DELEGATION FUNDS ALREADY AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM. HE EXPECTED THAT NEW AID DELEGATION WOULD VISIT GUINEA IN VERY NEAR FUTURE IN CONTEXT THIS SAHEL R&R PROGRAM.

- 3. HE SAID GUINEANS ALSO EXTREMELY GRATIFIED TO LEARN AVAILABILITY RICE AND WHEAT FLOUR UNDER FY75 PL480 PROGRAMS.
- 4. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD FROM STATE COMMITTEE SECRETARY SEKOU CAMARA THAT GUINEAN DELEGATION WAS COMPLETELY DELIGHTED BY THEIR RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WISHES TO THANK ALL CONCERNED FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS VISIT A REAL PLUS IN US-GUINEAN RELATIONS.

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